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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/395,521  
Entitled: "Method and Apparatus For Locking Out a Subsurface Safety Valve"  
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Dear Mike:

As you know, our firm represents Tejas Research Engineering in connection with intellectual property matters. We have prepared a patent application for Tejas entitled "Method and Apparatus for Locking Out a Subsurface Safety Valve." A copy of the application is enclosed for your reference.

In anticipation of filing the patent application, we ask that you sign the formal papers for the Patent Office. Copies of the Assignment, the Declaration and the UK Authorisation are each enclosed for your signature. We are also enclosing a self-addressed return envelope for returning the signed formal papers.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Your name will appear as one of the listed inventors on the patent once it issues. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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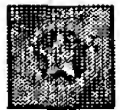
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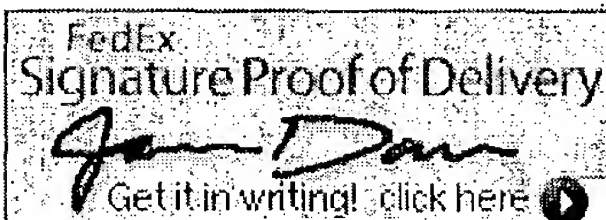


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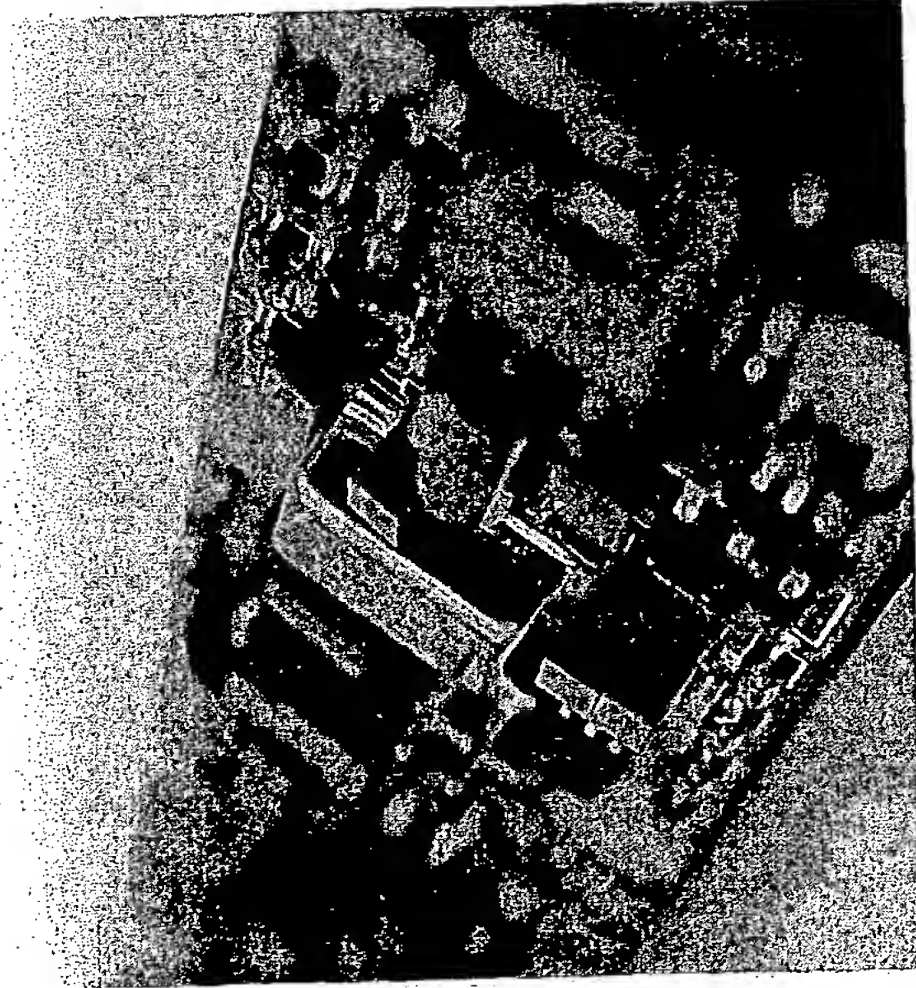
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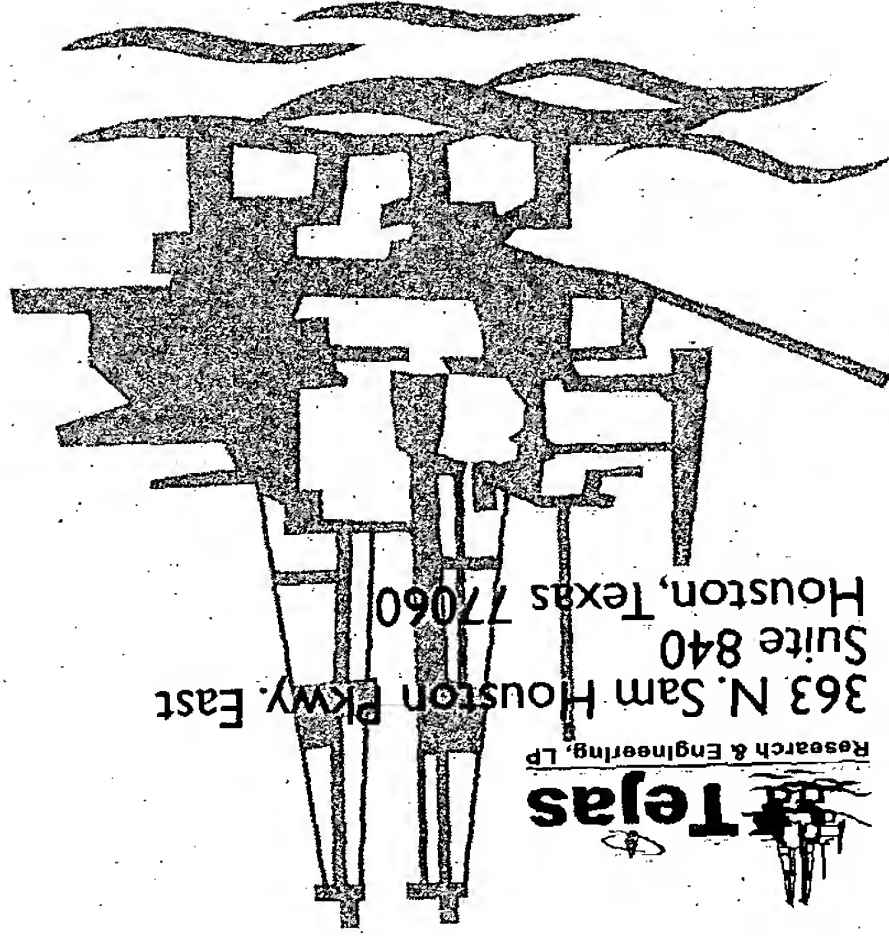
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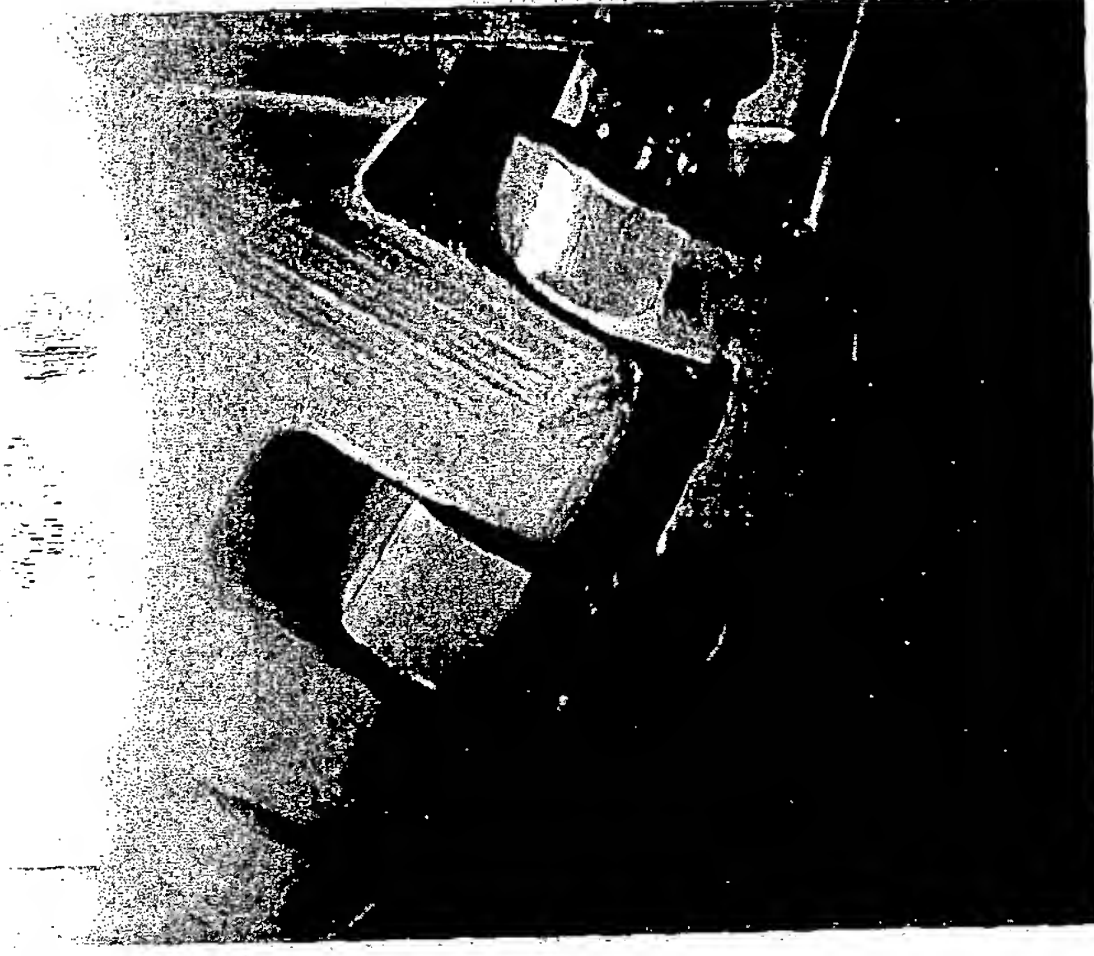
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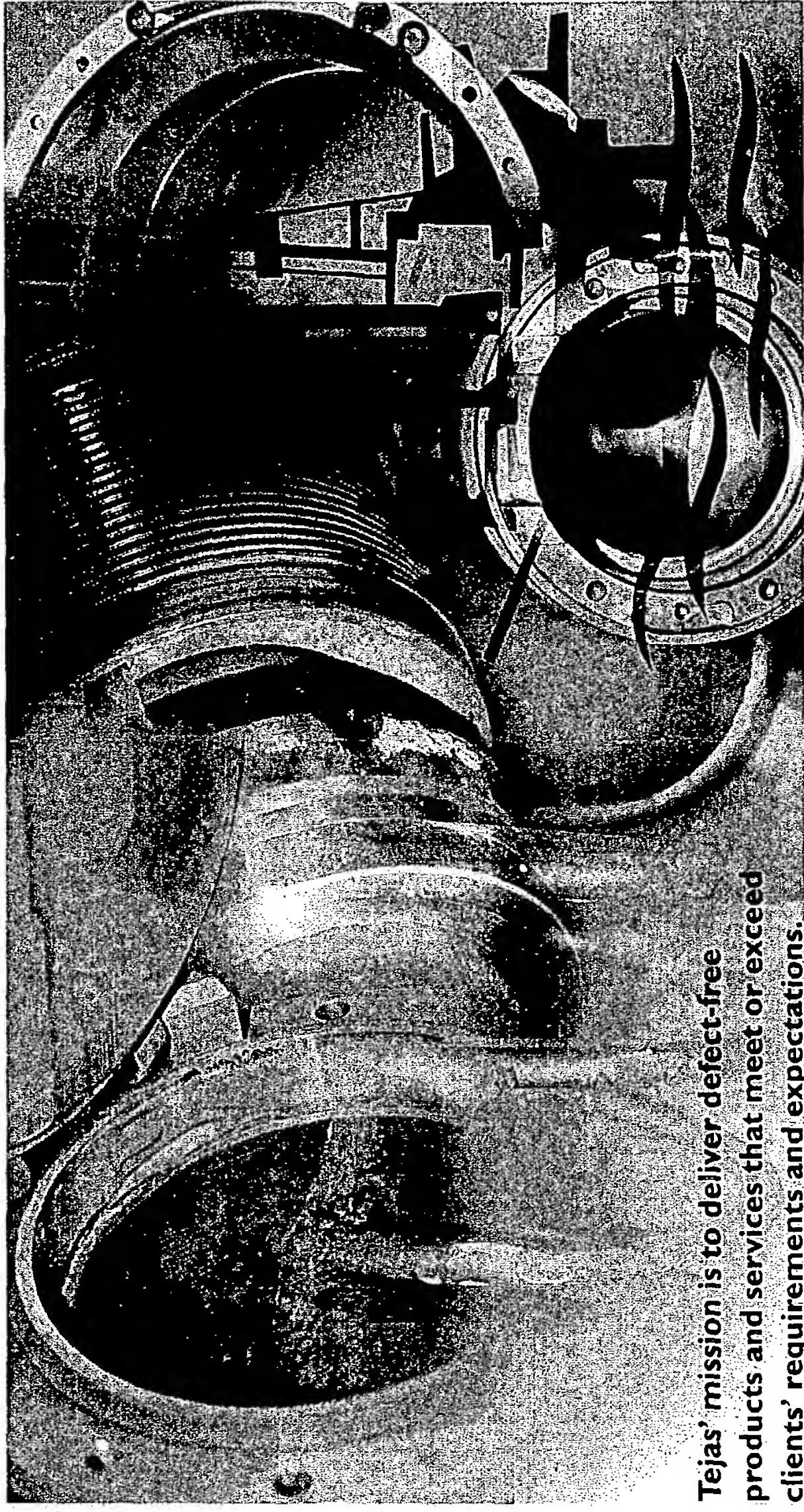
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